

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A navigation device for displaying dated map data, comprising:

map storing means for storing the map data for a plurality of years;

specifying means for specifying a specific year of the map data to be displayed;

first display editing means for reading the map data of the specific year from said map storing means, and editing the map data to be displayed;

second display editing means for reading map data of a different year from said map storing means, and editing the map data to be displayed; and

displaying means for displaying the edited map data of the specific year and the edited map data of a different year;

wherein the edited map data from the specific year and the edited map data from the different year are superposed on said displaying means at the same time; and

wherein the map data, includes at least one emphasized data item specified by said specifying means from a specific year, and the displaying means displays both emphasized data items and normal data items from the different year.

2. **(Previously Presented)** A navigation device according to claim 1, wherein the map data from the different year includes the latest map data.

3. **(Canceled)**

4. **(Currently Amended)** A navigation device according to claim 2, wherein the ~~the~~ emphasized data items include road information, facility information, address information or telephone number information.

5. **(Previously Presented)** A navigation device according to claim 1, wherein the map data includes data items and said displaying means displays emphasized data items in a visually weakened state.

6. **(Previously Presented)** A navigation device according to claim 5, wherein the data items include road information, facility information, address information or telephone number information.

7. **(Canceled)**

8. **(Currently Amended)** A navigation device for displaying dated map data, comprising:

map storing means for storing the map data from a plurality of years;

specifying means for specifying map data of a specific year to be displayed;

first editing means for reading map data of the specific year from said map storing means, and editing the map data to be displayed;

second editing means for reading map data of a different year from said map storing means, and editing the map data to be displayed; and

displaying means for displaying the edited map data of a specific year in a first display area, and the edited map data of a different year in a second display area at the same time.

9. **(Previously Presented)** A navigation device according to claim 8, wherein the map data from the different year includes the latest map data.

10. **(Previously Presented)** A navigation device according to claim 1, further comprising: searching means for searching an updated portion of the map data based on the specified year and a data item.

11. **(Previously Submitted)** A navigation device according to claim 10, wherein the data item includes road information, facility information, address information or telephone number information.

12. **(Previously Presented)** A method for displaying dated map data from a navigation device, comprising the steps of:

storing the map data for a plurality of years;

specifying a specific year of the map data to be displayed;
reading the map data of the specific year from the stored map data;
editing the map data of the specific year to be displayed;
reading map data of a different year from the stored map data;
editing the map data of the different year to be displayed; and
displaying the edited map data of the specific year and the edited map data of a different year;
wherein the edited map data from the specific year and the edited map data from the different year are superposed on a display; and
wherein the map data, includes at least one emphasized which is specified, and displaying both emphasized data items and normal data items.

13. **(Currently Amended)** A method for displaying dated map data from a navigation device, comprising the steps of:

storing the map data for a plurality of years;
specifying a specific year of the map data to be displayed;
reading the map data of the specific year from the stored map data;
editing the map data of the specific year to be displayed;
reading map data of a different year from the stored map data;
editing the map data of the different year to be displayed; and
displaying the edited map data of the specific year and the edited map data of a different year;

wherein the edited map data of a specific year is displayed in a first display area, and the edited map data of a different year is displayed in a second display area at the same time.